



MOLDOVA

Foreign assistance provided by the United States helps Moldova advance its development into a democratic and economically prosperous state, secure within its internationally recognized borders, governed by effective, transparent, and accountable institutions, and guided by the Western-oriented aspirations of its people. To achieve these goals in the face of entrenched corruption and pervasive Russian malign influence, the U.S. provides assistance to facilitate economic reforms, fight corruption, and improve conditions for U.S. investment. In addition, U.S. assistance helps to combat trafficking in persons, strengthen the rule of law, build the capacity and professionalism of law enforcement, increase energy independence, and promote effectiveness and transparency of government through civil society and independent media. Finally, the U.S. supports a common solution to the Transnistria settlement process that respects Moldovan sovereignty and territorial integrity while providing a special status for Transnistria.

Moldova Quick Facts*

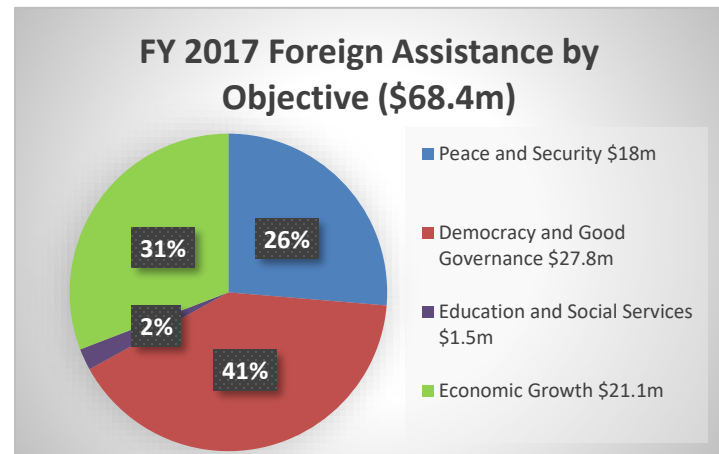
- State /USAID Assistance since 1992 - \$772 million
- Population - 3.6 Million
- GNI (per capita) - \$2,120
- Ease of Doing Business Grade – 73.00/100

*Information for Population, GNI, and Ease of doing business sourced from World Bank

Assistance Activities by Sector:

Peace and Security

- Assist the law enforcement sector to reach European standards of professionalism through improved selection processes, training, equipment, and management practices.
- Strengthen border controls through training, exercises, technical advice, and equipment.
- Modernize tactical communications infrastructure and non-tactical vehicle fleet for the Moldovan military through the acquisition of radio communication devices and High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles.
- Develop junior and mid-level officers to improve the candidate pool for promotion to strategic decision-making positions within the National Army.
- Improve the capacity of law enforcement and justice sector actors to combat sexual assault, domestic violence, and trafficking in persons.
- Support an in-depth whole-of-government national cyber strategic assessment to allow for the identification of gaps and areas of critical need, emphasize the importance of cybersecurity in the region, and strengthen our bilateral relationship on issues related to cybersecurity.



Democracy and Good Governance

- Provide training on countering outside malign influence, fighting corruption, and combatting trafficking in persons.

- Support civil society organizations to strengthen their ability to empower community members to play a more active role in the decision-making process in local and national governance.
- Strengthen the capacity of minorities to advocate for and improve their social, economic, and political conditions on a local and national level.
- Bolster think tanks and NGOs that monitor the policies and performance of the government, foster policy decisions needed for closer ties with Europe, and advocate for reforms necessary to strengthen democratic institutions.
- Strengthen independent media to fulfill its role as a watchdog and to combat disinformation, provide accurate and timely information, and serve as a space for citizens to engage in public policy dialogue.
- Improve the professional capacity of prosecutors, judges, lawyers, and other justice sector actors and enhance the ability of civil society to monitor the judiciary and promote justice sector reform.

Economic Growth

- Promote a strong, diverse, and export-oriented economy by improving competitiveness and efficiency in key industries, creating jobs, and reducing emigration.
- Expose Moldovan business delegations to industry-focused U.S. managerial and economic training to demonstrate business and government working together to improve the business climate, best practices to identify key industry partners, steps to positively influence the legislative process, and techniques to grow their companies.
- Improve the agricultural sector through the application of technology and innovation to planting, harvesting, processing, and marketing practices.
- Enhance energy security by promoting investment in small-scale renewable energy installation and increasing municipal and/or privately held and operated distributed energy production from renewable sources within the limits of current legal and regulatory environment.
- Advise the National Bank of Moldova (NBM) on how to better regulate and oversee the banking system. Major activities include assistance and guidance with bankruptcies, greater stability for problem institutions, and building the NBM's capacity to supervise the banking sector and take appropriate enforcement actions.
- Support the development and implementation of a national cyber strategy that outlines Moldova's long-term strategic thinking on cyber issues and mechanisms for inter-ministerial coordination.
- Strengthen the IT sector to grow the economy, solidify independence from economic aggression, and defend against misinformation operations.
- Foster greater budgetary transparency through the development of an online platform.
- Increase tax revenue through technical assistance in institutional and operational development, with a focus on strategic planning, compliance risk management, audit, registration and return processing, taxpayer services, and enforcement.

ASSISTANCE BY ACCOUNT	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018 653(a)
TOTAL (\$ in Thousands)	45,842	68,580	73,953
Assistance to Europe, Eurasia, & Central Asia	31,231	53,900	51,853
Foreign Military Financing	12,750	12,750	-
International Military Education & Training	1,261	1,330	1,150
International Narcotics Control & Law Enforcement*	-	-	7,800
Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining & Related Programs	600	600	400
* In FYs 2016 and 2017, bilateral programs managed by the Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) were funded via the Assistance to Europe, Eurasia & Central Asia (AEECA) account.			

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[State Department Fact Sheets](#) [U.S. Embassy Website](#) www.foreignassistance.gov [Millennium Challenge Corporation](#)

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